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| Inventor(s) Michael J. Faulks et al. | | | | |
| Title of Invention DISPENSER GASKET AND TENSIONER SYSTEM | | | | |

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | Small Entity | | Other Than Small Entity | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$9= | | x \$18= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 40= | | x \$80= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$135= | | +\$270= | |
| | | | | | Total add'l fee | \$ | Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,


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